

**DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES****Motor Carrier Division**

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**UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION****IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL INTERSTATE  
MOTOR CARRIERS OF PROPERTY AND PASSENGERS,  
AND MOTOR PRIVATE CARRIERS OF PROPERTY**

If you operate a truck or bus in interstate or international commerce, Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) applies to your business.

UCR requires individuals and companies that operate commercial motor vehicles in interstate or international commerce to register their business with the California Department of Motor Vehicles and pay an annual fee based on the size of their fleet. Private motor carriers of passengers are not required to register and pay fees under the UCR. Revenues from UCR are used for enforcement of motor carrier safety programs.

You must register for the calendar year 2008 by May 15, 2008, in order to be in compliance.

For purposes of determining fees, a “commercial motor vehicle” is defined as a self-propelled or towed vehicle used on the highways in commerce principally to transport passengers or cargo, if the vehicle:

- (a) has a GVWR or GVW of 10,001 pounds or more;
- (b) is designed to transport 11 or more passengers, including the driver; or
- (c) is used in transporting hazardous materials in a quantity requiring placarding.

**THE FEE BRACKETS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Fleet Size (Include Trailers)		Fee Per Company
From	To	
0	2	\$39.00
3	5	\$116.00
6	20	\$231.00
21	100	\$806.00
101	1,000	\$3,840.00
1,001	or more	\$37,500.00

Example: A motor carrier operating four tractors, eight trailers and nine straight trucks has a fleet size of 21 commercial motor vehicles and pays \$806.00.

Included in this mailing is a UCR application form and instruction sheet. To avoid delays it is highly recommended that you register in the national UCR on-line system hosted by the Indiana Department of Revenue. Go to [www.ucr.in.gov](http://www.ucr.in.gov) and follow the step by step instructions. Payments using this website may be made using MasterCard, Visa or e-Check.

Payments by mail must be made by check or money order made payable to the California Department of Motor Vehicles. Please write your USDOT # on the front of your check. Mail your payment together with your completed UCR application form to: California Department of Motor Vehicles Motor Carrier Services Branch, P.O. Box 932370 – MS G875, Sacramento, California, 94232-3700.

To learn more about UCR go to [www.ucr.in.gov](http://www.ucr.in.gov) or call the California Department of Motor Vehicles, Motor Carrier Services Branch at (916) 657-8153.